

STEALING FROM THE PEOPLE

How United States Marshal Hawkins Has Made His Office Pay.

"Guard Receipts" That Cost Half a Dollar and for Which He Charged the Government Large Sums of Money.

Clerk Foley and Deputies Charged Up on the Books as Court Bailiffs.

Public Office Made a Private Snap of the Worst Character—Further Developments Expected.

The cat seems to have been let out of the bag in regard to the stealing in the United States marshal's office and it is likely that the people will have their eyes opened rather wide by the developments before the squabble between Marshal Hawkins and his ex-deputy, Silas Jones, comes to an end.

In his interview Friday night ex-Deputy Jones made the significant remark, "The first lesson taught me when I came here was how to steal." He declined at the time to explain what he meant, but inquiry yesterday developed two flagrant fraudulent methods of "stealing" the government and through it the people, practiced by Marshal Hawkins, in addition to the methods which Jones alleges of fraudulent receipts for more office expenses than were incurred.

One very profitable steal is worked through mileage. Whenever a prisoner is transferred the government allows 10 cents per mile for the prisoner, 10 cents per mile for the deputy marshal, and 10 cents per mile for a guard in case one is necessary. In ninety-nine cases out of a hundred no guard is necessary, but never since Hawkins came into office has a prisoner been taken anywhere without a guard being charged up. The almost invariable method is for the deputy marshal to give a brakeman on the train 50 cents and have him sign a "guard receipt." In case of a trip to Michigan City this "guard receipt" amounts to something over \$15 and only costs 10 cents, leaving a clear steal for the marshal of \$14.50. In a trip to Noblesville, where a large number of petty fraudulent offenders are kept, the steal amounts to \$1.70. One of the first things that caused the row between Hawkins and Jones was trouble over this "guard mileage." It will be remembered that two or three months ago a counterfeit was arrested at Madison, and one of his "marks" was brought here from St. Joseph, Mo., along with several other witnesses. It seems that Jones brought this prisoner from St. Joe, and as it was a very long trip, it was also a very profitable one to the marshal in the way of mileage. Jones got one of the other witnesses coming on to sign the "guard receipt," which put into Marshal Hawkins's pocket something over \$100. The amount was so big that Jones "raised the ante," and paid the sham guard \$2 instead of the usual 50 cents for signing the receipt. But when he asked Hawkins to reimburse him that official declined, and told him he was a shump for giving up \$2 to that fellow, who had already got a plentiful whack in witness fees. This made Jones wild, but he swallowed his wrath for the time being.

Another steal which yesterday's inquiries developed was in the matter of bailiffs' fees. The government allows at this point five court bailiffs while court is in session, and their services are not paid for out of the earnings of the marshal's office but out of a special bailiffs' fund. Whenever a deputy happens to be in with nothing to do, he is put on civil work and charged up as a bailiff. Certain of the deputies have appeared on the books as bailiffs, and on the same day drawn fees as witnesses.

These are but two of the common methods of robbing the government practiced by Marshal Hawkins under the name of Democratic "reform," but he said there are a number of other practices in the office fully as bad.

WAS "LEARY" OF THE BANKS

John Warner Withdrew His Deposit and Took It Home for Safe-Keeping.

Secreted \$150 in a Cream Pitcher and the Burglars Got It—A World's Fair Journey Spoiled.

John Warner, residing at No. 30 McKim avenue, has lost \$150 by the depredations of daylight burglars, and will probably be compelled to forego the pleasure of a trip to the world's fair on account of the loss.

Several months ago, when Mr. Warner and his wife first began talking of visiting the great fair, it was decided to lay by a small amount each week, until they had accumulated enough to defray the expenses of the trip. The saving was begun at once, and each week he laid by as much as he could spare.

The amount was deposited in one of the banks, but a few weeks ago, after the closing of their doors by some of the banks, Mr. Warner became apprehensive of danger to his world's fair fund, and after due consultation with his wife, he decided to draw the money out of the bank and keep it in a safe hiding place about the house. This he did, and the money was kept where it could be seen every day. A few days ago Mrs. Warner, who is a teacher in the public schools, went into the country with a camping party, and has not yet returned. After her departure Mr. Warner changed the hiding place of the money, and, wrapping it in a small piece of paper, he placed it in a small silver tea set on the table in the room where the money was hid, and departing took with them the money saved up by Warner for his world's fair trip. There was a solid silver tea set on the table in the room where the money was hid, and a number of other articles of value about the house, but nothing else was disturbed in any way. The thieves appear to have known that the money was in the house, and also to have known where it was hid.

AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY.

Reports Indicate a Short Corn Crop and Potatoes a Failure.

The regular monthly meeting of the Marion County Agricultural and Horticultural Society was held at the Statehouse yesterday afternoon. The time was taken up with the reading and discussion of papers by J. J. W. Buihney and E. Y. Teas and others. The former read a carefully-prepared essay on "How to Avoid the Effects of Dry Weather." He illustrated a scheme by which the soil may be underdrained and well fertilized to advantage during a dry

season. It should also be continuously stirred up and cultivated. "A Day in Ireland" by E. Y. Teas, of Irvington, constituted an amusing and entertaining account of a trip which the speaker recently made through the Emerald Isle. After a lengthy discussion of both papers brought up by the society, and its advantages and benefits furnished material for an hour's argument, it appeared that the unanimous opinion of the meeting that on account of the enormous expense incurred in the construction of irrigation canals it would be impracticable in this State. E. P. Howland, who has operated a small irrigation plant on his farm, spoke of the merits of the scheme, but estimated the cost of preparing eighty acres of land for irrigation at \$16,000. Committees on crop reports announced that the corn yield of the State would be cut short 40 per cent by the excessive dry weather; reports from wheat crops were variable, and the potato yield was reported to be a failure. No rain and many bugs were given as the cause.

THE TRAVELING MEN'S CLUB

Rousing Meeting Held at Their Rooms in the Union Block Last Night.

Reception to Be Given Mr. Denny and the Ticket—Bryant and His \$1.25 Wheat—These Who Are Not Hurt.

The Republican Traveling Men's Club had a rousing big meeting at its rooms in the Union Block last evening. All the boys are at home now. With these good Democratic times there is nothing doing on the road, and they have plenty of time to attend meetings. The rooms were crowded when Vice President Kelleher called the meeting to order, and it soon developed into a love feast. The special purpose of the meeting was to arrange for a reception to Mr. Denny and the Republican municipal candidates. Sept. 9 was fixed upon as the date for the reception, and it will be made a big affair. The club will keep open house that night and every Republican—Democrat either, for that matter—who comes will meet with a hearty welcome.

After this matter was arranged a number of men were called upon for speeches, and short talks were made by D. W. Coffin, C. W. Leiler, Carey McGerson, Charles Schmidt, Alexander Craig, T. P. Swain, T. E. Potter and others. All were enthusiastic in their Republicanism, and many of the speeches were "cookers." These glorious Democratic times came in for their full share. Only one man was found present who had succeeded in selling anything during the past week, and he sold pretzels. The beer business is flourishing like a green bay tree.

Where Is Bynum's Elevator?

When Congressman Bynum was on the stump during the last campaign he spoke at Noblesville to an audience composed largely of farmers. He saw a great opportunity to appeal to the farmers with a choice outlay of his sophistry, which he poked down their throats in his own blustering way. He made all sorts of rash promises, but on one promise he was more vehement than the others. "When Grover Cleveland is elected President you will not only see better times, but you will be getting from \$1.25 to \$1.50 for your wheat, and you will get that price when you deliver it right here in Noblesville."

A large number of farmers are remembering his words, and the Congressman is receiving an average of five letters a day, asking him to please take the wheat at even 60 cents a bushel. It is said that farmers are driving to Noblesville and inquiring for "Bynum's elevator." A few are threatening to bring suit against him to make him take the wheat, for he further said that he would guarantee that they would get more than a dollar a bushel for it. They have any quantity of it that they would like to sell for 50 cents a bushel.

Those Who Don't Suffer.

"I never voted anything but the Democratic ticket in my life," said a young merchant on Washington street yesterday, "but I'm going to change my politics for a while, at least. I thought I was voting for better times, but as near as I can make out the only people who are not suffering just now are the vendors of beer, the 'bawlers' who run rum banks, and the Democratic politicians who get jobs as receivers for broken banks."

MAY FIND OUT SOMETHING

Controller Eckels Will Make a Statement Early This Week.

An Abstract of Examiner Young's Report on the Indianapolis National—Effort to Smother Prosecutions.

Controller of the Currency Eckels said last evening that he had not yet found time to examine the report submitted by Examiner Young on the condition of the Indianapolis National Bank, and was not yet ready to make any specific or general statement for the public, but that he hoped and expected to be able to give the citizens of Indianapolis a general statement upon the condition of the bank early this week, probably by Tuesday. The Controller believes that the people who are directly interested in the affairs of the bank are entitled to know as much about what the assets of the bank will likely yield, etc., as it is prudent to make public, and he will, therefore, prepare a general statement as early this week as his time and work will admit.

Receiver Hawkins is making an effort to secure \$50,000 to pay the clearing house money that President Haughey borrowed on \$50,000 of gilt-edged paper. Among the numerous bits of gossip about the affairs of the wrecked bank is one that President Haughey was led into the deals with the Collins upon the suggestion that if Haughey's sons would start a glue factory the cabinet company would use the entire output.

Will Prosecutions Be Smothered?

A number of the depositors in the Indianapolis National have suspicions that there is a movement on foot to cover up the crookedness in connection with the bank failure. United States District Attorney Burke has quietly gone to his home, and announces that he will not return for some time, and his assistant has also gone home for a week or so. Receiver Hawkins said, at the time Burke went away, that he had left his assistant with full powers, but now the assistant sorely refuses his field of labor. Controller Eckels refuses to give out any part of the examiner's report, and the depositors have no means of knowing the condition of the bank until the receiver makes a laborious examination, and by that time, the depositors think, some of the suspected parties may have been moved, or that the matter may be allowed to die out.

It is probable that the committee from the depositors may recommend some action in the way of criminal prosecution at the meeting of the committee on Monday morning. It is even whispered that John E. Lamb has been employed as the attorney for some people who would not like to see a criminal prosecution, and that the old reliable influence of Senator Voorhees with the Democratic administration may be brought to bear to keep the matter quiet.

Graveling the Irvington Road.

The County Commissioners yesterday received bids for grading and graveling the road between this city and Irvington. John Moore was the lowest bidder at 15 cents per cubic yard for excavation and 65 cents per cubic yard for gravel.

THE SHUTTER CASE AGAIN

Another Effort to Overthrow the Board of Children's Guardians' Law.

Effort to Get a New Trial—Pathetic Case in Police Court—Partial Report from the Grand Jury.

THE GERTRUDE SHUTTER CASE.

Her Attorneys File a Petition for Rehearing on Ground of Errors.

The Gertrude Shutter case has again appeared in the Supreme Court in the form of a petition of the attorneys of the appellee for a rehearing. On July 2, Judge McCabe, of the Supreme Court, handed down an opinion reversing the decision of the lower court in remanding Gertrude Shutter to the care of her mother. Yesterday attorneys McCray & Ashby filed with the Supreme Court a petition praying for a rehearing, said petition being based upon the twelve errors alleged to have been committed by the court in his opinion. Briefly the points in which the court erred are set forth as follows:

In considering the acts of March 3, 1893, which were passed after the proceedings in the Circuit Court were considered, instead of March 9, 1893, and the act of March 9, 1891, which was in question.

In holding that a judgment had been rendered under an unconstitutional law was not void if the court had jurisdiction to adjudicate upon the subject derived from other sources than such void law.

In holding that the Circuit Court as a court of equity has power and jurisdiction to control the custody of minors.

In holding that the Circuit Court had jurisdiction of the person of appellee, Gertrude Shutter, so as to render the judgment of the Circuit Court set out in the return on the writ as valid and binding upon the appellee.

In holding that a notice to a parent in such cases is notice to a child or minor.

In holding that the judgment of the Circuit Court set forth in the return on the writ was valid as against collateral attack.

In holding that the Board of Children's Guardians of Marion county is but an officer of the court.

In holding that the general term of the Superior Court erred in affirming the decision of the Superior Court in general term in adjudging return insufficient.

In holding that the relief at law for could not be granted on habeas corpus proceedings.

HUNGRY AND OUT OF WORK.

Why Albert Gant Carried Concealed Weapons—Sam Taylor's Light Sentence.

In the Police Court, yesterday morning, Albert Gant was fined for carrying concealed weapons, and released on a commitment. It was the first time Gant had been arrested, and the officers who made the arrest intended to see that he was not able to find it, and had taken the revolver from home to try and sell it for money to buy provisions for his family.

Eveland Marburg was fined \$1 and costs for selling by station. Marburg was young German who has been in this country but two weeks and had secured employment with the French Chewing Candy Company as a street salesman. He was unfamiliar with the laws and did not know that he was violating any ordinance. The fine was paid by his employer.

Sam Taylor, who created so much excitement by chasing a street-car conductor about the street with an ugly knife, was fined \$25 and costs and sent to the workhouse.

VINCH'S DAMAGE SUIT.

He Wants \$5,000 from Levi F. Adams for Alleged Malicious Prosecution.

Michael Vinch, fruit dealer at No. 17 Kentucky avenue, yesterday filed suit against Levi F. Adams, asking damages in the sum of \$5,000 for malicious prosecution. The complaint charges that on Monday night last the plaintiff was arrested upon a capias ad respondentum procured at the instance of the defendant upon an affidavit by that the plaintiff was indebted to him in the sum of \$120 and was about to leave the county, taking with him property subject to execution. Afterward the case was dismissed at Adams's cost, and Vinch claims that he was damaged in the sum named by the arrest.

HE LOST IT GAMBLING.

Edward Sourbier Sues Gus Rhake, a Crap Dive Proprietor.

Edward Sourbier yesterday filed suit against Gus Rhake, demanding judgment in the sum of \$2,500, for money alleged to have been lost in Rhake's "craps" game during the past three years. With the complaint is filed two schedules, giving the amounts lost, and dates upon which they were lost. The amounts range from \$10 to \$150.

Grand Jury Indictments.

The following indictments were returned by the grand jury yesterday: William O'Brien, petit larceny and burglary; Thomas McCarty, assault and battery with intent to kill; Walter Johnson, sodomy; Theodore King, petit larceny; Ed McLaughlin, petit larceny; Frank Brannan, petit larceny; James Collier, petit larceny; Mary Anderson, petit larceny; Attie Naanes, grand larceny; William Flora, petit larceny; Wallace Buckles, petit larceny; John S. Brown, petit larceny; Edith Lacey, petit larceny; Eugene Roberts, assault with intent to kill (two indictments); Fred Hunt and Harry Featherling, petit larceny; James Reddy, grand larceny; Thomas Brannan, petit larceny; George Pike, petit larceny (two indictments). The grand jury found insufficient evidence upon which to indict Susie Yenger, arrested for petit larceny, and she was discharged from custody.

Seeks to Break a Will.

Thomas Moorhouse yesterday filed suit in the Circuit Court to set aside the will of Sarah Moorhouse. The testator died in January, 1892, and in February her will making distribution of all her property of the value of \$15,000 was probated. The plaintiff attacks the will on the following grounds: Undue influence of him and his executed, duress, fraud, undue influence.

Judge Brown and the Assignees.

In the Circuit Court, yesterday morning, Judge Brown heard argument in the petition for the removal of Smith Myers as assignee of the D. E. Stone Furniture Company. A decision will be given to-morrow morning, at which time the court will also announce the decision in the petition for the removal of Frederick W. Jones as assignee of Born & Co.

He Was Injured by Logs.

Hayden F. Watson yesterday filed suit against the Indiana Lumber and Veneer Company, asking \$5,000 damages for injuries received while driving into defendant's place with a load of logs. The plaintiff was struck upon the head by a piece of timber over the gate through which entrance was obtained and knocked to the ground.

Dora Singer Declared Insane.

Dora Singer, aged twenty-four years, was declared insane yesterday. For several months past her friends have noticed signs of mental weakness, and lately she has become very abusive, and assaulted persons on the street whom she said had circulated evil reports concerning her. She resides at 120 St. Mary street.

Gaps Recover His "Buckets."

Justice Hahel yesterday gave Philip Gaps judgment against Eli F. Brown and Mary Fitzgerald in the sum of \$20. The amount was claimed by Gaps to be due him as profits from an investment in oats through a local bucket shop.

Garbage Cases Continued.

In the Police Court yesterday morning the cases against the various persons

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ORIGINAL EAGLE

5 and 7 WEST WASHINGTON STREET.

arrested for violations of the garbage ordinance were continued until Sept. 2.

CITY NEWS NOTES.

The Ancient Order of Druids will have its picnic at Hammond's Grove next Sunday.

A. H. Bradshaw, son of J. W. Bradshaw, a divinity student at Princeton, will occupy the pulpit of the Second Presbyterian Church, this morning, in the absence of Dr. Milburn.

Rev. Dr. Stringfellow, first rector of St. Paul's Church, will preach at St. Paul's, at 10:30 this morning. All of his old friends and parishioners will be heartily welcome at the service.

Marriage licenses were issued yesterday to Thomas W. McBride and Gertrude M. Swope, Charles Lee and Alice Jewels, Samuel Waltem and Matilda Walker, James C. Crouch and Mary E. Sullivan, William Said and Ida Tate.

The remains of Mrs. Anna Beard Moershell, who died at San Diego, Cal., Aug. 7, will be buried in this city. The funeral services will take place on Tuesday at the residence of her sister, Mrs. M. L. Brown, 926 North Tennessee street.

Articles of incorporation filed with the Secretary of State yesterday were: Turner-Zenker Store Company, Indianapolis, capital stock \$20,000; Peabody Buggy Company, Columbia City, capital stock \$25,000.

Mrs. Burgess Divorced.

Miss Arline R. Landers, wife of J. W. Burgess, has obtained an absolute divorce in the Kentucky courts.

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